Account of the Selectmen

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
STATES AND UNION STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1884.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND,

For the year ending March 1, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury at commencement of the year,	$1768 03
Amount of State, County, Town, School and non-resident highway taxes,	4139 53
School house tax in District No. 2,	29 79
Tax on dogs,	33 00
Received from State for Savings Bank tax,	781 11
" " " Railroad tax,	384 13
" " " Literary Fund,	46 92
" " " Bounty on crows,	6 70
Received for use of Academy Hall,	27 50
Collector's notes in treasury,	57 74
Cash received from notes in treasury,	176 88
	$7451 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for the year 1883,	$960 00
County tax for the year 1883,	1210 29
School tax for District No. 1,	295 00
" " " 2,	295 00
" " " 3,	295 00
School house tax for District No. 2,	29 79
Mrs. B. C. Lowd for board of M. J. Simpson,	9 00
A. A. Hanscom, printing Town Reports,	16 00
For cows for town farm,	117 00
A. J. Norton, for sheep killed by dogs,	17 50
Joseph A. Lovering, for services as Supervisor,	10 00
Michael Farrell, for supplies needed by him,	5 00
Dr. W. O. Junkins, for medical attendance on family of Daniel Tuttle,	10 25
A. A. Murch, school money,	75 00
T. F. Packer, labor on highway, 1883,	3 50
Dr. J. W. Odell, for certificates of births and deaths,	1 50
John A. Tucker, labor on sidewalk,	75
Joseph P. Simpson, services as Supervisor.	8 50
Mrs. B. C. Lowd, for board of M. J. Simpson,	21 00
John S. Hobbs, for insurance policy on town farm buildings,	3 44
J. P. Simpson, for burial expenses of Timothy Crowley,	39 00
C. W. Cottle, for exchange of horses,	35 00
Mrs. B. C. Lowd, for board of M. J. Simpson,	3 00
Daniel J. Norton, for making one bier,	4 75
Nathaniel M. Gookin, bounty on crows,	20
William R. Norton, bounty on crows,	3 00
George W. Wiggin, insurance assessment on town farm buildings,	7 59

Paid Charles R. Dearborn, services as Supervisor,	8 50
Mercer Goodrich, for pamphlet laws,	1 00
George A. Norton, bounty on crows,	1 40
John E. Seavey, railroad fare to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	2 90
James P. Tilton, services as assessor,	4 00
Charles W. Marden, bounty on woodchucks,	50
Joseph W. Chapman, services as assessor,	4 00
Walter Adams, bounty on crows,	70
W. H. L. Brackett, labor on sidewalk,	18 24
William P. Howard, bounty on crows,	1 10
Theodore F. Packer, abatement on cow and dog,	1 20
Dr. W. O. Junkins, for medical attendance on Tuttle family,	17 80
Dr. W. O. Junkins, supplies for the same,	2 43
Dr. W. O. Junkins, for medical attendance on Mary Cate,	7 95
Dr. W. O. Junkins, Supt. School Committee,	25 00
Dr. W. O. Junkins, for record of births and deaths,	6 25
Mercer Goodrich, for stationery,	5 28
Joseph W. Haines, for sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
J. H. Frisbee, for labor on road and bridge,	34 50
Charles Foss, for services as janitor,	9 50
" " " assessor,	4 00
" " oiling Hall floor,	3 50
" " oil for Hall,	4 12
" " sawdust,	2 00
" " dinners for selectmen and assessors,	3 50
Robert B. Weeks, abatement on tax,	2 70
George P. Eastman, " "	1 48
Atwood J. Adams, " "	3 24

Paid George T. Ball, abatement on tax,	1 00
Charles W. Pickering, " "	1 62
John W. Berry, " "	4 32
Heirs of T. J. Berry, " "	3 24
Heirs of Lincoln Rokes, abatement on dog tax,	1 00
George W. Weeks, for services as selectman,	35 00
Jethro Howard, " "	35 00
John E. Seavey, " "	65 00
Edwin A. Peterson, " treasurer,	30 00
Edwin H. Bickford, " collector,	50 00
Bond at Rockingham National Bank,	500 00
Interest on bonds due April 1,	362 50
" " " Oct. 1,	350 00
W. F. Bennett, painting fence and signs,	4 00
Elias P. Wentworth, abatement on real estate,	2 16
Gilbert Mann, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
Frank M. Holmes, abatement on dog,	1 00
Andrew J. Norton, services as assessor,	4 00
L. D. Duntley, services as town clerk,	20 45
Andrew J. Norton, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Dr. H. F. Clark, return of two deaths,	50
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	62 44
Collector's notes in the treasury,	122 24
George A. Coleman, supt. town farm,	130 00
Edwin A. Pickering, auditor,	1 50
Charles W. Marden, "	1 50
Cash in the treasury to balance,	1997 01
	$7451 33

JOHN E. SEAVEY,
JETHRO HOWARD,
GEORGE W. WEEKS.
} SELECTMEN OF GREENLAND.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Greenland, have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast, with the proper vouchers on file.

CHARLES W. MARDEN, }
EDWIN A. PICKERING. } AUDITORS.

TOWN FARM. Dr.

1883–'84.

To amount of property on Town Farm February 26, 1883,	$2058 80
Paid for supplies for farm,	158 53
Joseph P. Simpson, for dressing,	28 00
For labor on well,	113 68
For brewery grains,	154 75
For supplies for the house,	194 43
For cart wheels,	24 00
For thrashing grain,	11 48
Woodbury Seavey's bill,	6 10
For hardware,	13 69
For cows,	117 00
For exchange of horses,	35 00
Nathaniel P. Ordway's blacksmith bill,	34 10
Charles Eaton, for labor on the farm,	56 00
George A. Coleman, supt. town farm.	200 00
	$3325 88

TOWN FARM.

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By amount of property on Town Farm February 26, 1884.	2047 60
Received for Apples,	271 90
" Potatoes,	62 33
" Hog,	31 30
" Pasturage,	58 40
" One cow,	50 00
" Milk,	524 83
	$3046 36

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the year ending March 1st, 1884.

To the Inhibitants of the Town of Greenland:

I present this, my second annual report, to your consideration, trusting that the condition of your schools is such as to meet your approbation. The improvement in our schools has kept pace with former years. The schools in Districts No. 2 and 3 have been taught by the same teachers that were employed last year.

The attendance during the school year has been about the same as in former years.

BRACKETT ACADEMY.

This institution of learning is closed at present. A subsidy is now asked for from the tax payers of Greenland towards supporting a school in this building. I trust a liberal sum will be appropriated for this purpose. Greenland expends annually eight hundred eighty-five dollars for the support of three schools. I believe if one-half of this sum could be expended

on one central school at the Academy, where the higher branches could be taught, a greater advancement would be made, and our scholars rank much higher than they do to-day. Gentlemen, make the Academy a free school; contribute as liberally to its support as you can do without injury to yourselves; educate your children in Greenland where a parental influence can be exerted over them.

We must look to the common school as the cradle of knowledge. Discrimination and judgment should be exercised in the selection of teachers. They must possess certain qualifications if they expect to succeed in their honorable vocation.

In conclusion, allow me to thank the parents for the aid they have given the teachers during the two years I have been connected with the school board.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring Term. Miss Eleanore O. Wiggin, Teacher.

Length of school, 9 weeks.
Average attendance, 14.
No. of scholars, 17.
No. of pupils not absent, 1.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

Fall Term. Miss Eleanore O. Wiggin, Teacher.

Length of school, 10 weeks.
Average attendanee, 16.
No. of scholars, 20.
No. of pupils not absent, 3.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

Miss Wiggin worked for the interests of her pupils, and endeavored to inspire in them a respect for themselves, as well as

their teacher. At the examination, the questions propounded were answered promptly and correctly. I am satisfied the scholars made a good advancement under Miss Wiggin's tuition.

WINTER TERM. MISS MARY E. BRACKETT, Teacher.

Length of school, 9 weeks.
Average attendance, 18.
No. of scholars, 25.
No. of pupils not absent, 2.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

This was Miss Brackett's first attempt at teaching in her native town. Owing to an epidemic of measles in this district, I was unable to visit the school at the time intended. I learn from the parents that the teacher gave universal satisfaction. From my knowledge and observation I should say Miss Brackett was a thorough disciplinarian as well as a good imparter of knowledge.

DISTRICT No. 2.

SPRING TERM. MISS N. M. FOSTER, Teacher.

Length of school, 9 weeks.
Average attendance, 28.
No. of scholars, 30.
No. of pupils not absent, 5.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

FALL TERM. MISS N. M. FOSTER, Teacher.

Length of school, 12 weeks.
Average attendance, 28
No. of scholars, 31,
No. of pupils not absent, 0.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

WINTER TERM. MISS N. M. FOSTER, Teacher.

Length of school, 10 weeks.
Average attendance, 31.
No. of scholars, 34.
No. of pupils not absent, 0.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

This school, under the management of its thorough, competent teacher, has prospered as in the past. Miss Foster's reputation as a teacher has been established. She needs no encomiums from me. Her work and its accomplishments can be seen by visiting her school, a model in every respect.

I find in this school pupils who can pass a satisfactory examination in all the branches usually taught in our district schools. Secure the services of Miss Foster for another year is the advice I give the tax payers of District No. 2.

This school is in session at the present time.

DISTRICT No. 3.

SPRING TERM. MISS SARAH P. HOWARD, Teacher.

Length of school, 10 weeks.
Average attendance, 27.
No. of scholars, 31.
No. of pupils not absent, 2.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $30.

FALL TERM. MISS SARAH P. HOWARD, Teacher.

Length of school, 10 weeks.
Average attendance, 25.
No. of scholars, 28.
No. of pupils not absent, 0.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $30.

WINTER TERM. MISS SARAH P. HOWARD, Teacher.

Length of school, 10 weeks.
Average attendance, 17.
No. of scholars, 22.
No. of pupils not absent, 0.
Wages of teacher per month, including board, $32.

Miss Howard has had charge of this school during the whole school year. Progress has been made in the various studies. Teacher and pupils have co-operated together in making this a good school. I believe Miss Howard labored diligently and faithfully for the good of her pupils. The Winter Term was somewhat interrupted by an epidemic of measles, obliging the teacher to close the school sooner than was intended.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM O. JUNKINS.

GREENLAND, March 1, 1884.

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